

STATE OF HAWAII
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS

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To: Chief Procurement Officer

From: Department of Health/Adult Mental Health Division
Department/Division/Agency

ADMINISTRATION
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

Pursuant to § 103F-101(a)(4), HRS, and Chapter 3-141, HAR, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

Title and description of health and human service(s):

Acute and continuing psychiatric inpatient care including twenty-four (24) hour supervised care in a secured unit with direct psychiatric care. Acute services require ongoing monitoring of consumer mental status, stabilization interventions, and rehabilitation or return to the community as necessary.

Provider Name: The Queen's Medical Center	Total Contract Funds: \$1,558,400, estimated cost	Term of Contract:
Provider Address: 1301 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2499	Contract Funds per Year (as applicable). N/A	From: To: upon June 30, 2007 approval

Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:

Procurement by competitive means continues to not be practicable because of the need to comply with a permanent injunction. The permanent injunction requires the Director of Health to take custody of certain categories of individuals within 24 or 48 hours. These individuals would be placed in either Hawaii State Hospital (HSH) or another appropriate facility including a general medical/surgical hospital with psychiatric inpatient service. Currently, HSH's census exceeds their budgeted capacity by 24 patients. Without these services, individuals court ordered to the custody of the Director of Health may be placed in imminent harm or may place the public in imminent harm.

Procurement by competitive means will also not be advantageous to the State because AMHD proposes to contract with both the Queen's Medical Center and Castle Medical Center for acute and continuing psychiatric inpatient services. These two providers operate the only general medical/surgical hospitals on Oahu with psychiatric inpatient service. AMHD is also under a court order to contract for psychiatric inpatient care with Sutter Health Pacific dba Kahi Mohala.

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The chief procurement officer is considering this request for exemption and, if there is good cause, the state intends to exempt the purchase as described in the request. Any inquiries regarding the purchase shall be directed to the contact person noted on page two of the request. Any concerns regarding the exemption shall be in writing and received by the chief procurement officer within seven days of the date the notice was first posted. Concerns shall be mailed to: Aaron Fujioka, Chief Procurement Officer, State Procurement Office, 1151 Punchbowl St., #230A, Honolulu, HI 96813.

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Details of the process or procedure to be followed in selecting the service provider to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable:

The selected provider is one of two general medical/surgical hospitals on Oahu with psychiatric inpatient services. AMHD is proposing to procure services from both of these hospitals in order to comply with the permanent injunction.

A description of the state agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement:

Services and administrative requirements under the proposed contract will be monitored through AMHD's regular oversight and monitoring procedures.

A list of state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:

Thomas W. Hester, M.D., AMHD Chief
Amy Yamaguchi, AMHD Public Health Administrative Officer (PHAO)
Helene Jo, R.N., C.N.P., M.P.H., AMHD Quality Improvement Officer
Kathy Yoshitomi, M.S.W., AMHD Treatment Services Coordinator

Direct questions to (name & position): Amy Yamaguchi, PHAO	Phone number: 586-4681	e-mail address: amy.yamaguchi@doh.hawaii.gov
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This exemption should be considered for list of exemptions attached to Chapter 3-141, HAR: Yes ☐ No ☒

I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.



Department Health Signature

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Date

Chiyome Leinaala Fukino, M.D.

Typed Name

Director of Health

Position Title


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Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.

☒ Approved

☐ Denied


Chief Procurement Officer

3/9/06
Date

cc: Administrator
State Procurement Office